**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Palm Sunday, March 28th, 2021 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Medley** – Hosanna

 – All Hail King Jesus

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Call to Worship Song** – Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises

**Call to Worship** – The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Ps. 118:22-24

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Opening Hymn** – NTH 604 – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

**Reading of the Law** – Isaiah 1:10-17

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Corporate Confession of Sin** – Almighty God, we confess we have broken your commandments. We have sinned by selfishness, worldliness, unbelief and pride. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and we have not walked humbly with you. Forgive us our sins and blot out our debts according to your tender mercies, according to your loving kindness. Cleanse us by the blood of Jesus your Son. Give us a humble and contrite heart that we might forgive others as you have forgiven us. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** – Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Isaiah 1:18

**Doxology** – NTH 733

**Exhortation to Give** – As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for all your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 2 Cor. 9:9-11

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Zechariah 9:9-13 / NT: Luke 19:11-40

Zechariah 9:9–13 (ESV)

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. 13 For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow. I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior’s sword.

Luke 19:11–40 (ESV)

11 As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately… 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

**Hymn of Preparation** – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**Prayer for Illumination**

And Exposition of Luke 19:11-40: "The King Comes to Be Crucified"

Jesus, the sovereign yet humble King, has come to the holy city:

1. To explode false expectations. (Luke 19:11-27)
2. To fulfill God's Word. (Luke 19:28-36)
3. To bring peace by His Cross. (Luke 19:37-38)
4. To be praised by all of creation. (Luke 19:39-40)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 235 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**Benediction** – The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26